

**Amendments to the claims:**

1. (currently amended) A hand-held power tool, comprising:

a housing[[,]];

an electrical switch located inside said housing to activate and deactivate  
said hand-held power tool;

a barrel grip (10), comprising an on-off switch integrally joined to said  
electrical switch to activate and deactivate said hand-held power tool;

a detachable top handle (12), ~~which is embodied separately from said~~  
~~barrel grip~~ wherein said detachable top handle is configured to be attachable and  
detachable from said housing to form an additional grip for an operator of said  
hand-held power tool; and

an attaching device (14) for attaching said detachable top handle (12) to  
said housing[[,]];

wherein said barrel grip is formed as one piece with said housing and is  
provided to guide said hand-held power tool when said detachable top handle is  
not attached to said housing via said attaching device, wherein said detachable  
top handle (12) is substantially round-shaped[[,]] and has a cross section  
permitting said detachable top handle ~~it~~ to be grasped around with one hand of  
an operator, ~~or is both substantially round-shaped and has a cross section~~  
~~permitting it to be grasped around by one hand of an operator~~ wherein a further  
on-off switch is at least partially integrated into said detachable top handle and  
wherein said further on-off switch is integrally joined to said electrical switch to

activate and deactivate said hand-held power tool in an attached state of said detachable top handle.

2. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said attaching device (14) is provided for tool-free attachment and/or detachment of said top handle (12).

3. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein an on-off switch (18) is at least partially integrated into said top handle (12).

4. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 3, wherein a locking mechanism (20) for locking said on-off switch (18) is integrated into said top handle (12).

5. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 4, wherein said locking mechanism (20) has at least two at least largely decoupled actuating elements (22, 24).

6. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 5, wherein said actuating elements (22, 24) are situated on opposite sides of said top handle (12).

7. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 3, wherein said attaching device (14) is at least partially integrally joined to a functional component of said on-off switch (18).

8. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 7, wherein a holding mechanism of said fastening device (14) is integrally joined to an actuator rod guide.

9. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 8, wherein said holding mechanism is comprised of a locking pin (26).

10. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool at least as recited in claim 3, wherein the on-off switch (18) at least partially integrated into the top handle (12) is at least in part integrally joined to a second on-off switch (28) at least partially integrated into the barrel grip (10).

11. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said top handle (12) is provided to constitute a support surface (30, 32) for a back of a hand.

12. (original) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 11, wherein the support surface (32) is comprised of a soft elastic component (34).

13. (withdrawn) A top handle (12) for a hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1.

14. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said top handle extends at least partially along said housing.

15. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said top handle is configured as an arc.

16. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said housing forms said barrel grip.

17. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said barrel grip is configured so that it is aligned with a working direction.

18. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said housing is configured as an L-shaped housing.

19. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 5, wherein said actuating elements are configured so that they are actuatable directly by a user.

20. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 5, wherein said actuating elements are comprised of separate components.

21. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 5, wherein said actuating elements are arranged to provide a device useable for left-handers and right-handers with same requirements.

22. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 8, wherein said locking pin is a part of a detent mechanism and is moveable in opposition to a spring.

23. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 8, wherein said locking pin is hollow and wherein said guide rod is guided inside said locking pin.

24. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 10, wherein said part which is integrally joined with said on-off switch of said top handle and with said second on-off switch of said barrel grip is configured as an electrical switch.

25. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 10, wherein a detent mechanism comprises a retaining tab which locks said second on-off switch when said top handle is attached to said housing.

26. (withdrawn) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 11, wherein an open reach-through region is provided between the top handle and the barrel grip.

27. (withdrawn) A barrel jigsaw, comprising a housing, a barrel grip, a detachable top handle, which is configured separately from said barrel grip, and an attaching device for attaching said top handle to said housing.

28. (currently amended) A hand-held power tool, comprising:  
a handle[[,]];  
an on-off switch at least partially integrated into said handle[[,]]; and  
a locking mechanism for locking said on-off switch[[,]]; wherein said locking mechanism has at least two at least largely decoupled actuating elements, wherein said actuating elements are situated on opposite sides of said handle, wherein said opposite sides of said handle are located in two parallel planes and wherein said on-off switch is located on a further side of said handle located on a plane that is perpendicular to the planes of said opposite sides of said handle.

29. (canceled)

30. (currently amended) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 28 ~~29~~, wherein said actuating elements are comprised of separate components.

31. (new) A hand-held power tool, comprising:

- an L-shaped housing, comprising a shorter leg and a longer leg;
- a barrel grip formed by said longer leg of said L-shaped housing;
- a detachable top handle configured to be attachable and detachable from said housing to form an additional grip for an operator of said hand-held power tool; and
- an attaching device for attaching said detachable top handle to said housing;

wherein said barrel is provided to guide said hand-held power tool when said detachable top handle is not attached to said housing via said attaching device,

wherein said detachable top handle is substantially round-shaped and has a cross section, permitting said detachable top handle to be grasped around with one hand of an operator, wherein said detachable top handle extends in an attached state from a free end of said longer leg of said L-shaped housing to a free end of said shorter leg of said L-shaped housing, and

wherein said detachable top handle is fixed in an attached state to said shorter leg of said L-shaped housing via a metal tab of said attaching device and

is fixed in an attached state to said longer leg of said L-shaped housing via a detent mechanism of said attaching device.